

REMARKS

Within the Office Action, the claims 1-21 have been subject to a restriction and/or election requirement. The Restriction Requirement indicates that Group I claims (drawn to a light emitting diode) and Group II claims (drawn to a method of making a light emitting diode) are directed to distinct inventions. The Applicants note that Group I claims include Claims 12-21 and Group II claims include Claims 1-11. The Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I including Claims 12-21 for continued prosecution. The Applicants expressly reserve the right to file a divisional application directed toward the non-elected group.

As a result of this election, Claims 12-21 remain pending in this application. The Applicants respectfully request examination and reconsideration in view of the amendments above and remarks above.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, they are encouraged to call the undersigned at (408) 530-9700 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,
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